

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: ZIMMERMANN-3

In re PATENT Application of:)
JOSEF ZIMMERMANN et al.)
Appl. No.: 10/595,786)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/DE2004/002494)
Int. Filing Date: November 11, 2004) Confirmation No.: 6698
For: DEVICE FOR NON-CONTACT CONVEYING, HANDLING AND STORING OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS AND MATERIALS)

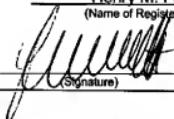
**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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SIR :

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office, mailed on January 24, 2008, setting a term for response terminating on March 24, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by four months from March 24, 2008 until July 24, 2008.

CERTIFICATION OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being EFS-Web transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on <u>July 23, 2008</u> .	
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<u></u> (Signature)	<u>7-23-2008</u> (Date of Signature)

- [X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$820.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Applicant herewith submits the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

- [X] An English translation of the originally filed German language application. The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation of the originally filed German language application.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, dated August 3, 2006; July 28, 2006; and July 22, 2008, respectively. Please note that pages 1 and 2 of the declaration, as faxed to the undersigned, have been replaced by new pages 1 and 2 because of the incorrect wording in relation to §1.56 ("examination" instead of "patentability"). The faxed pages 1 and 2 of the declaration are enclosed as well.
- [] Assignment, signed and dated by the inventors on , filed separately.
- [] Cover sheet for Recordation of Assignment.
- [X] Payment in the amount of \$1,015.00 to cover the fee of \$130.00 for filing of the application in a language other than English, the fee of \$820.00 for a four months extension and the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration.

[] Filing Fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic National, Examination and Search Fees:	\$ 0.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims: -20	\$ 0.00
Number of independent claims: -3	\$ 0.00
Submission of a multiple dependent claim:	\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for a small entity	\$
TOTAL	\$

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Supplemental Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.

Preliminary Amendment.

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

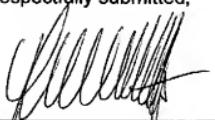
Information Disclosure Statement with [] references and [] PTO Form 1449.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/11/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/11/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(l)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$195 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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